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For: GAME DEVICE AND PROGRAM)
INCLUDING GAME)
PROCESSING AFTER)
REPRODUCING HISTORICAL)
PERFORMANCE (as amended))

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced Continuation Application filed herewith under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), please amend this patent application as follows:

An Amendment to the Title is provided on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are included beginning on page 4 of this paper.

An Amendment to the Abstract is provided on page 14 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 15.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper on page 21 and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheet.

Attachments to this Amendment include replacement drawing sheet for Fig. 1 and annotated drawing sheet illustrating the changes made to Fig. 1 and a clean version of the amended Abstract.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following title:

[A] Game Device And Program Including Game Processing After Reproducing
Historical Performance